STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LLC, File No. 0400028 f/k/a CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON) CORPORATION, 1 MADISON AVENUE, 9TH FL **NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010** CRD#: 816

Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

TO THE RESPONDENT: Credit Suisse First Boston LLC

f/k/a Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation

1 Madison Avenue, 9th Fl New York, New York 10010

CRD#: 816

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly designated representative, has determined that the Notice of Hearing issued on January 12, 2004, against Respondent Credit Suisse First Boston LLC may be dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The Notice of Hearing against Credit Suisse First Boston LLC dated January 12, 2004, is hereby dismissed, and the Hearing scheduled for January 14, 2004, is hereby cancelled.

Dated: This 12th day of January 2004.

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Secretary of State

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